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Application No.	:	10/667,740	Confirmation No.:	1890
Applicants	:	Bailey et al.		
Filed	:	September 22, 2003		
TC/A.U.	:	2179		
Examiner	:	TRAN, TUYETLIEN T.		
Docket No.	:	BOC9-2003-0028 (397)		

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

I, Jo Lynn Golden, a citizen of the United States, residing in Colleyville, Texas, hereby declare and state as follows:
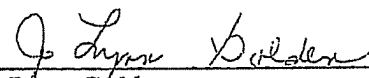
1.   I was employed by International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) of Armonk, New York at the time the above-identified application was conceived. I make this declaration in support the above-identified application.

2.   IBM has invested substantial time and effort into the research, development, and marketing of their products, and in an effort to protect its rights in all new inventions, IBM requests that all employees prepare and submit confidential Invention Disclosure Forms upon conception by the inventor(s).

3.   As a named co-inventor for this invention, I and my co-inventor prepared and submitted the attached Invention Disclosure No. BOC8-2002-0123 (hereinafter "Invention Disclosure") pursuant to IBM guidelines.

4.   The Invention Disclosure was originally submitted for consideration to an IBM Attorney/Patent Professional for preparation of a patent application on December 3, 2002, and was insubstantially modified on December 9, 2002. The content of the Invention Disclosure has not been subsequently modified. The Invention Disclosure represents a fully conceived and workable invention as written. I reviewed the claims of the above-mentioned patent application prior to submission of the application to assure the claimed invention was fully supported by the

Invention Disclosure in light of the Invention Disclosure and art known at the time of the disclosure.

5.   I diligently worked with outside counsel to prepare and file the above-mentioned patent application.

6.   I make this Declaration to establish that my co-inventor and I conceived of the present invention at least as early as December 3, 2002, and exercised due diligence from that date to the date of filing for the above-identified patent application.

7.   I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

Jo Lynn Golden

Date: 9/11/07

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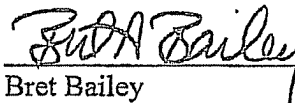
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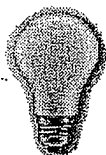
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EXHIBIT "A"

Disclosure BOC8-2002-0123
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Created By Jo Lynn Golden On 12/03/2002 02:26:15 PM MST
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*Title of disclosure (in English)
GUI Interface to configure TCP/IP on a Z series operating system

Summary

Status	Under Evaluation
Final Deadline	
Final Deadline Reason	
*Processing Location	Boca Raton
*Functional Area select	(14) Global Sales Operations & Technical Support (Hardware) Div 94
Attorney/Patent Professional	Richard Toomey/Boca Raton/IBM
IDT Team select	Ken Hayden/Dallas/IBM
Submitted Date	12/05/2002 10:06:13 AM MST
*Owning Division select	BOCA
Incentive Program	
Lab	
Technology Code	Attorney Ref

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IDT Team   Ken Hayden/Dallas/IBM

Response Due to IP&L   01/09/2003

*Main Idea

1. Background: What is the problem solved by your invention? Describe known solutions to this problem (if any). What are the drawbacks of such known solutions, or why is an additional solution required? Cite any relevant technical documents or references.

Problem: TCP/IP configurations on Z series are currently stored in a flat file. Several of these configuration settings are mutually exclusive allowing the creation of configuration errors. There currently is no GUI interface to this process; you must manually edit the files. A GUI front end to manipulate the configurations could perform syntax and error checking prior to saving the data.

2. Summary of Invention: Briefly describe the core idea of your invention (saving the details for questions #3 below). Describe the advantage(s) of using your invention instead of the known solutions described above.

A GUI front end could aid the system programmer in making changes to TCP/IP settings with the use of online help and specific paths for mutually exclusive settings in the configuration files.   The GUI interface could implement error and syntax checking as well as, multiple configuration file synchronization.

3. Description: Describe how your invention works, and how it could be implemented, using text, diagrams and flow charts as appropriate.

The GUI front end could be added to the ISPF menu making TCP/IP administration consistent with other system programmer tasks on a Z series operating system. This front end could be written so it would only be visible to system programmers to eliminate any security exposure. The GUI front end could be menu driven to lead the system programmer through the process of making changes to several required files. The addition of built in error and syntax checking could save time, effort, and potential IP network problems. This would also reduce the amount of time spent troubleshooting IP network problems.

*Patent Value Tool

* 1. ██

*2. ██

*3. ██

*4. ██

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*6. [redacted]

*7. [redacted]

What is the standard? ISPF Dialog management
Is IBM participating in the standard? ● Yes ○ No

*8. [redacted]
○ Yes ● No

**9. [redacted]
None

* 10. [redacted]
○ Yes ● No

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○ Yes ● No

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SEARCHER: MARK D. WISLER
SEARCH TYPE: PATENTABILITY
SEARCH REQUEST NO.: BOC802-0123
SEARCH REQUEST FOR:
LOCATION: BOCA RATON
DATE: JANUARY 8, 2003

EXHIBIT "B"

GUI INTERFACE TO CONFIGURE TCP/IP ON A Z SERIES OPERATING SYSTEM

FEATURES TO BE SEARCHED:

A GUI interface is used to edit a flat file of TCP/IP configuration information on a
Z-series operating system. In the process of editing, the GUI could perform syntax and
error checking prior to saving data, as well as multiple file synchronization. The GUI
could also provide online help when making changes to TCP/IP settings and ensure
specific paths are set to be mutually exclusive in the configuration files.

DEFINED FIELD OF SEARCH:

345/705, 708, 710, 805
709/221, 223, 250
IPC G06F 09/44

DATABASE:

WPAT, JAPIO, INSPEC, TDBS, DOSS

RELATED ART:

WO 02/03201 - See pages 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

US 2001/0056476 - Appears to be assigned to IBM. See paragraphs 98-104.

NON-PATENT LITERATURE:

Hirosawa, T. et al., "Development of a System Operation Vicarious Execution Function
of Mainframe Computer Systems by the Personal Computer Control", Transactions of the
Information Processing Society of Japan, Vol. 41, No. 9, pages 2614-2624, September
2000. See Abstract.

DOSS (ALL LISTINGS): NONE AT THIS TIME
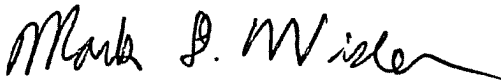
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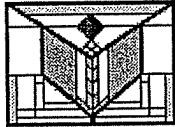
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FEATURES THAT WERE NOT FOUND:

While references appearing to relate to feature 1) appear to have been located in the defined field of search, an the feature as recited above was not located at this time in the defined field of search.

OTHER COMMENTS:

The search can be extended.

SIGNATURE: *Mark D. Wiler*

O. K. to file R.I.

Jo Lynn Golden

03/20/2003 10:45 AM

This document expires on
06/18/2003

To: ~~elaine venturelli~~
cc: ~~bret bailey/Dallas/IBM~~
From: Jo Lynn Golden/Dallas/IBM@IBMUS
Subject: BOC8-2002-0123 disclosure review

With regards to WO 02/03201 A2, this art is related to remote management of hardware through a virtual console and could make use of our disclosure but is not a replacement for or alternate method of achieving the goals of our disclosure.
With regards to US 2001/0056476 A1, while this art deals with IP networking it is only using the IP network not managing the configuration settings as is proposed in our disclosure.
With regards to ABN # C2001-02-5620-002, while employing a GUI interface, this art deals with managing distributed hardware and I/O devices. It could work in conjunction with our proposed disclosure but is not a replacement or alternative.
Thank you,
Jo Lynn Golden
Bret Bailey

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To: Jo Lynn Golden/Dallas/IBM@IBMUS, Bret Bailey/Dallas/IBM@IBMUS
cc:
From: ~~Elaine Venturelli/Boca Raton/IBM@ibmus~~
Subject: BOC8-2002-0123

The above referenced invention disclosure has been identified as a possible candidate for the Autonomic Computing Special Patent Incentive. In order to qualify, the application must be filed by July 31, 2003. The patentability search results were sent to you on January 9, 2003. May I ask your assistance in processing the review as quickly as possible. If this disclosure is to be filed, we would like to have plenty of time to meet the deadline.

Thank you in advance.

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ISPF (Interactive System Productivity Facility) is the user interface and supporting programs that come with IBM's OS/390 operating system and that allow a company to configure and manage its system, add new system or application programs and test them, and access system files (data sets). ISPF consists of the Dialog Manager (DM), the Program Development Facility (PDF), and the Software Configuration and Library Management (SCLM) facility.

IBM also offers an ISPF that will run on an OS/2 system so that developers can work "offline" from the OS/390.

OS/390 is the IBM operating system most commonly installed on its S/390 line of mainframe server. It is an evolved and newly renamed version of MVS (Multiple Virtual Storage), IBM's long-time, robust mainframe operating system. By whatever name, MVS has been said to be the operating system that keeps the world going. The payroll, accounts receivable, transaction processing, database management, and other programs critical to the world's largest businesses are usually run on an MVS system. Although MVS tends to be associated with a monolithic, centrally-controlled information system, IBM has in recent years repositioned it as a "large server" in a network-oriented distributed environment that would tend to use a 3-tier application model.

Since MVS represents a certain epoch and culture in the history of computing and since many older MVS systems still operate, the term "MVS" will probably continue to be used for some time. Since OS/390 also comes with Unix user and programming interfaces built in, it can be used as both an MVS system and a UNIX system at the same time. OS/390 (and earlier MVS) systems run older applications developed using Common Business Oriented Language and, for transaction programs, Customer Information Control System. Older application programs written in PL/I and Formula Translation are still running. Older applications use the Virtual Storage Access Method access method for file management and Virtual Telecommunications Access Method for telecommunication with users. The most common program environment today uses the C and C++ languages. *DB2* is IBM's primary . Java applications can be developed and run under OS/390's UNIX environment.

For additional information about major components of OS/390, see MVS. Other IBM operating systems for their larger computers include or have included: the Transaction Processing Facility (TPF), used in some major airline reservation systems, and virtual machine, an operating system designed to serve many interactive users at the same time.

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z/OS is the computer operating system for IBM's zSeries 900 (z900) line of large (mainframe) servers. z/OS is a renamed and upgraded version of OS/390, which in turn evolved from the MVS operating system. IBM's renamed servers and operating systems reflect a strategy to realign its products more closely with the Internet and its own e-business initiatives.

z/OS is described as an extremely scalable and secure high-performance operating system based on the 64-bit z/Architecture. Like its predecessor, OS/390, z/OS lays claim to being highly reliable for running mission-critical applications. The operating system supports Web- and Java-based applications.

EXHIBIT "D"

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March 26, 2003

Akerman, Senterfitt
222 Lakeview Avenue
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6169-397

REF: Invention Disclosure: BOC8-2002-0123
       Title: GUI Interface to configure TCP/IP on a Z series operating system
       IBM Docket: BOC9-2003-0028

Dear Kevin,

Please prepare and file the above referenced case with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the invention disclosure, patentability search results and inventor's comments are enclosed for your use in preparation of the application in accordance with IBM's format.

Please note this docket may qualify for IBM's Autonomic Computing Special Patent Incentive award program. All applications that qualify for this award must be filed by September 30, 2003. Please let me know if you have any concerns with meeting this date.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Tomlin
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Enclosures

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RE: New U.S. Patent Application
       GUI INTERFACE TO CONFIGURE TCP/IP
       ON A Z SERIES OPERATING SYSTEM
       <u>IBM Docket No. BOC9-2003-0028; Our Reference No.: 6169-397</u>

Dear ▆▆▆:

Thank you for your letter dated March 26, 2003. In accordance with IBM standard protocol, a patent application will be prepared and filed in the above-referenced matter on or before September 22, 2003. Notwithstanding, we will strive to prepare the patent application in an expedient manner.

Additionally, we have noted this application may qualify for IBM's Autonomic Computing Special Patent Incentive award program and therefore must be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before September 30, 2003 in order to qualify for the incentive program.

As always, thank you for allowing us to be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

AKERMAN SENTERFITT

Kevin T. Cuenot

KTC/aa
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{WP127638;1}

EXHIBIT "F"

6169-397

Valee Bartels - Examples for BOC820020123 disclosure

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Subject:	Examples for BOC820020123 disclosure
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Brian,
Here are two examples for the disclosure BOC820020123. They are just
sample ISPF templates that could be built as part of the implementation.
Let myself or Bret know if you need anything else.
Jo Lynn
(See attached file: tcp config example.doc)(See attached file: Example of
ispf panel.doc)

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|         TCP/IP Configuration  Definition       |
|                                                |
|      Select one of the following options.      |
| __   1.  Read saved definition                 |
|      2.  Extract definition from TCP/IP profile |
|      3.  Create new definition                 |
|      4.  Activate definition                   |
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                    OS/390 TCP/IP Configuration
Command ===>

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Select one of the following.

__   1. Define, modify, or view configuration data
     2. Activate or process configuration data
     3. Print or compare configuration data
     4. Create or view graphical configuration report
     5. Migrate configuration data
     6. Getting started with this dialog
     7. What's new

From: Valee Bartels
To: Bailey, Bret A.; Golden, Jo Lynn
Date: 9/12/03 10:38AM
Subject: Inventor Information Request

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Date: 9/12/03 10:31AM
Subject: IBM Docket No. BOC9-2003-0028; Our Docket No. 6169-397

Re: Draft Patent Application forINTERFACE FOR CONFIGURING INTERNET
COMMUNICATIONS ON A Z SERIES COMPUTER
IBM Docket No. BOC9-2003-0028; Our Docket No. 6169-397

Dear Inventors:

Attached please find a draft of a patent application and associated drawings for your review in the
above-identified matter. Please review the application carefully to ensure that the description of the
invention accurately recites all of the invention's characteristics in the broadest possible manner, while
also explaining, in detail, the preferred embodiment of the invention. The drawings should also be
reviewed to confirm that they accurately depict the various details of the invention as you and your
co-inventors understand them.

Importantly, please ensure that each inventor named on the cover sheet of the patent application has
contributed to the conception of your invention as described in at least one of these claims. If for some
reason we have neglected to list an inventor who has contributed to the conception of subject matter
described in a claim, please so advise us immediately.

Once you have reviewed it, please forward your comments and/or any suggestions you may have.

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We have carefully reviewed the draft patent application. The figures are accurate depictions of the invention. On page 6 of the application, in the paragraph labeled [0020], the fourth sentence " The GUI 200 can be written for any operating system native to the zSeries computer including, but not limited to z/OS, OS/390, MVS, Linux, and UNIX." -- should read "The GUI 200 can be written for any operating system native to the zSeries computer including, but not limited to z/OS, OS/390, MVS, and Linux." . In that same paragraph, at the end, please add "If GUI 200 were written as a client that connects to the zSeries 105, it could run on any operating system.".
Thank you
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Dear Inventors:

Attached please find a draft of a patent application and associated
drawings for your review in the above-identified matter. Please review the
application carefully to ensure that the description of the invention
accurately recites all of the invention's characteristics in the broadest
possible manner, while also explaining, in detail, the preferred embodiment
of the invention. The drawings should also be reviewed to confirm that
they accurately depict the various details of the invention as you and your
co-inventors understand them.

Importantly, please ensure that each inventor named on the cover sheet of
the patent application has contributed to the conception of your invention
as described in at least one of these claims. If for some reason we have
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subject matter described in a claim, please so advise us immediately.

Once you have reviewed it, please forward your comments and/or any
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Dear Inventors:

Enclosed please find for execution a final draft of the above-identified patent application, the Declaration
and Power of Attorney, the Assignment, the Oath and Assignment for the Republic of China, a REDLINED
version and of the patent which evidences the changes you have requested and which have been
incorporated into the final version as well as the drawings.

After your review of the REDLINED patent application and drawings, if the patent application accurately
recites all of the invention's characteristics, by copy of this e-mail to Melanie Esquivel, please print out the
formal documents and sign and date the enclosed documents where indicated.

Once the documents are fully executed, Ms. Esquivel can forward the documents to our office for filing
with the patent application.

Finally, if you feel we have not fully addressed your concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us prior to
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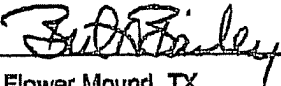**CC:**   Buchheit, Brian; Cuenot, Kevin T.; esquin@us.IBM.com Venturelli, Elaine
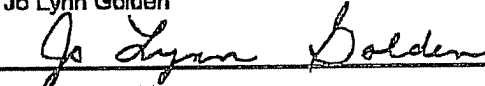
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